IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING INERT ANODES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM BY FUSED-SALT ELECTROLYSIS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.